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Pet. Centre, Pa.; Tuesday Jan. 7 '83

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12:30, directly after forenoon service. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



### Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, B. ALLEN, N. G.

A. H. KOEGER, A. Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

**A. O. of U. W.**  
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.  
A. KEENE, R.

**I. O. of R. M.**  
Minnekaunce Tribe No. 185, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.  
H. HOWE, Sachem.  
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 11:15

Owing to the hard times the Columbia Oil Company have been compelled to suspend drilling temporarily. This would have thrown out of employment the drillers gang numbering eighteen men. In order that no privations might result to the workmen who are all men of family, the company have adopted the plan of throwing each man in their employ as pumpers out of work six days in each month, thereby insuring the drillers employment, they also losing six days each month. This is a good provision for the men, and still further exhibits the characteristic liberality of that company towards its employees.

A fire at Pioneer, last night, destroyed a small building located near the railroad depot, and occupied as a shoe shop. The fire was occasioned by a defective stove pipe. We did not learn the name of the occupant of the building.

The Producers report for November made its appearance yesterday. The average daily production during November, according to the report, was 21,327 barrels. Stock on hand November 30, 886,909 barrels.

The Titusville Evening Press has suspended publication. The Sunday Morning Press will be enlarged and published as heretofore.

Mr. C. P. Button, of Burlington, V., a well known oil operator, has removed to this place with the intention of making it his permanent home during his sojourn in the region. We welcome him back.

Old friend, Mr. H. J. Moore, of Evans, has just called on us with this afternoon. He is a well known oil operator in the region.

At a regular meeting of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., at Petroleum Centre, Pa., the following resolutions of respect were read and adopted:

Whereas, By the inscrutable decree of an All-wise Providence, our friend and Brother, John Walters, has been called from transitory scenes of life to a world where sorrow and death cannot enter; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother or this Lodge has lost a worthy member, the community an honest and upright citizen, and his family a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved, That to the family, who mourn with us the loss of Bro. John Walters, we tender our heartfelt sympathy, remembering that while in the sad privilege of affliction it is theirs more nearly to mourn the loss of a husband and parent, it is ours also to mourn no less sincerely the loss of a worthy Brother of our Order.

Resolved, That while we grieve at the removal of a member of our fraternity, we will endeavor to improve our remembrance of his virtues and manly character by seeking to learn the infinite importance of living in view of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and of preparing well for a better life on high, so that when called by the Great Master Workman we may be prepared.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased Brother, and that they be published in the PETROLEUM CENTRE DAILY RECORD, Titusville Courier and Oil City Derrick.

M. T. CONNOR,  
A. GLENN,  
B. WILKINS,  
Committee.

### Stokes GUILTY.

E. S. Stokes has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the shooting of James Fisk, Jr., in the Grand Central hotel, in New York city, a year ago. The jury were out till a quarter past eleven o'clock Saturday night, and the verdict they rendered was unexpected by nearly every one. The brother and sister of Stokes were there, but his father and mother had gone home not expecting any such a verdict.

This finding of the jury we regard as the just one. Stokes' evidence in his own defence was well told but no one who understood the character of Fisk will believe that he would have ever attempted the life of his rival in public with his own hand, however much he may have wished his death. It was clearly a case of premeditated killing and as such deserves the full penalty of the law.

The jury has done what to one, expects of them, and they deserve notice for the way in which they have done their duty. Stokes says that they were bribed by the prosecution, but no one will believe that for an instant. The prosecution had too little to gain and the risk to them and the jurymen was too great to do any such thing. The verdict was doubtless honestly rendered, and it only remains for the sentence to be executed.

Judge Barnard sentenced the accused to be hanged on the 28th day of February, telling him not to have any hopes of a reprieve.

The following is a list of the newly elected officers of Liberty Lodge No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen, for the ensuing term. They were installed last evening:

- Master Workman—A. Gjeun.
- G. Foreman—J. Wilson.
- Overser—S. Saered.
- Chaplain—J. Burton.
- Financier—S. H. Koeker.
- Receiver—A. L. Wyman.
- Recorder—M. T. Connor.
- Inside Watchman—Jas. McNamara.
- O. Watchman—A. Klingender.

We are pleased to learn the Order is in a flourishing condition in this place, and is rapidly increasing in numbers elsewhere. Devoted exclusively to the interest and welfare of the working men, it is certainly a benefit to that class and should receive attention and support from them.

The Oil Producers Council, at their meeting in Titusville, on Tuesday, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That from the 25th day of December to the first day of July next, no drilling shall be done throughout the oil region; except in the case of wells actually drilling at the date first named, and that local associations be notified to this effect."

If the council were to pass a resolution that the sun would stop shining for three months it would have about as much effect as the above resolution.

[Clarion Democrat.]

The theory is started that chalk may be used as a partial substitute for coal as fuel. It is in England's least, much cheaper and more easily obtained, and is said, when heated, to throw out a much more intense heat than coal.

### Funerals of the Prospect Victims.

The funeral of Fay P. Flanders, conductor of the train, was held at Dewittville, his old home, to-day. The funeral of Orville Swift, of Corry, will be held at Sugar Grove the home of his mother, to-morrow, Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m. His many friends in Corry, and the members of the various societies to which Swift belonged, will hold services at the same hour in Corry. Swift's body has never been identified, and his friends and relatives are of the opinion that it was entirely consumed. There are two bodies still lying in the freight house at Mayville, but the friends will not take either as being his. Swift was intending to get off the train at Prospect, and passengers say he was standing by the front door ready to get off. His keys were found in the front end of the wreck, while both bodies now unclaimed were found in the rear end of the wreck, and by this his friends are led to believe he was entirely consumed. [Jamestown Journal.]

PETROLIA.—We have reliable information that Petrolia will be incorporated next month. The place has attained a population and business importance that is second to no town in the lower oil regions, with the exceptions of Parker's Landing. It is rapidly increasing, and should have been incorporated before this time. In connection with this, we cannot forbear expressing our belief that Petrolia will yet become the most important point in the lower oil regions. Oil and energy can accomplish a great deal, our neighbor is lacking in neither of these essentials. Oil strikes, unprecedented in number and magnitude, are reported every day, and if development for the next three months be continued as successful as it has for the last half year, we can see nothing short of a brilliant future in store for our neighbor. It is the centre of the richest oil fields known in the world, without any exception, and when we consider this fact we can arrive at no other conclusion than that Petrolia is yet in the infancy of its prosperity. [Fairview Reporter.]

The Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad announce a semi annual dividend of three per cent., payable on the 8th instant. This company express confidence that it will be able to keep up the dividends from earnings to eight per cent. per annum. Within a month past the short mortgage of \$200,000 on the Farmers' Railroad, between Oil City and Petroleum Centre, has been cancelled, leaving the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad bonds a first mortgage on this part of the line. The oil business has been unsettled the past year, but the oil is there and the demand for it must come, sooner or later, and the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad must be the carrier whenever the market will take oil. [Ex.]

On the 15th of the present month, a complimentary benefit ball will be given at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, the proceeds of which will be given to George W. Wilson, who has been suffering for many months from paralysis. We hope that this ball will be largely attended, and the receipts will be heavy. Mr. Wilson is a very worthy man, and he and his family have been most sorely afflicted. He was a hard working, honest man, and a good citizen, and when he was in health, no one was ever more ready to give to the poor, or was more public spirited than he. He is certainly deserving well of his friends and of the public generally. [Courier.]

Tickets can be procured of either of the committee, or at the P. O. Newroom.—Give George a rouser.

The Masonic authorities of Nebraska have issued a card to the public, cautioning them against patronizing a proposed gift concert, to be given at Omaha, with a view to aiding in the erection of a Masonic temple in that place. The mere fact that lotteries and gift enterprises are contrary to the principles of Masonry would satisfy every reflecting person that the proposed gift concert is a fraud.

The Chicago Council have hiked the Sunday Liquor restraining law higher than a kite. That Council has passed an ordinance allowing free liquor on Sunday provided it be drunk behind window blinds, or screens: the drinking must not be seen by outsiders. Now as the outsiders are not the people who are injured by the drinking it seems a very silly provision to make. The ordinance provides a penalty against any saloon-keeper who shall on Sunday sell liquor with his doors open, or unless the view from without shall be prevented by blinds or curtains.

The Duluth Herald says of the reported mineral discoveries in that region, "Coal has been discovered in the past year five or six times, and silver several times more, but no one has yet seen a particle of the products of either of the mines."

### Parker Oil Field.

The following oil items gathered from operators, forwarded by correspondents and gleaned from exchanges, comprise the most important up to date:

A large well was struck on the Widow Smith property, near Petrolia, on the 21st ult. It is reported at 75 barrels and is owned by John Prestos, of Parker, and J. C. McKinney, of Franklin. These gentlemen are sinking two others on the same tract.

A new well was struck on the McCleary farm some two weeks ago. It is a good fifteen barrel well. We don't know who the owners are.

The Nesbit well, near the Graham farm, is only doing five barrels. It started three weeks ago at the rate of sixty barrels per day.

Tack and Moorehead finished a well on the Wallace farm, on Thursday of last week, which started off at seventy-five barrels.

The first well struck on the Maj. Adams farm, which was reported some three months ago as a two hundred barrel well is now doing but thirty.

Two wells were finished about two weeks ago on the Walker farm and are only pumping three barrels each. Moorhead, Woods & Co., put the wells down. These gentlemen, however, disposed of the wells to Mr. Brownson, by whom eighty acres of the Walker farm is owned, he purchased it some six months ago for \$45,000.

Another good strike was made on the Stone House property on Tuesday of last week. It commenced to flow at the rate of eighty barrels per day. S. D. Karns and Mr. Norton are the owners.

S. D. Karns completed a well on the Ford farm, one and a half miles southwest of the McClymonds, on Tuesday of last week, which started at twenty barrels per day.—The Ford farm was purchased by Mr. Karns some time ago at a high figure and we are pleased to know that it has proven to be a profitable investment to him.

Karns well, No. 12 is a big strike on the Riddle's farm. It commenced to pump on Friday of last week, but we have been unable to learn its production. It is a good well we understand, having been full of oil before pumping was commenced. S. Karns is the owner. [Oilman's Journal.]

David Matmas, a coal digger, was badly burned by an explosion of gas, which occurred while he was lighting a lamp, in a coal bank near Kittanning, on the 20th ult., from the effects of which he died the latter part of last week.

The Philadelphia Ledger Almanac for 1873 is a model of neatness and general information, having evidently been prepared with that care for which the Ledger employees are so noted. Mr. Childs is a liberal publisher, and he demonstrates the fact annually in the issue of the Ledger Almanac, which must now be an indispensable commodity in every well regulated household in the city of Brotherly Love.

The wonderful capacity and power of the Pennsylvania Railroad, under its present management, may be inferred from the remark of a correspondent in the Germantown Telegraph, who says that before the Centennial celebration can take place we shall have trains running straight through from the City of Mexico to Philadelphia, and all the way in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A pumpkin pie, ten feet in diameter and our feet deep, was the chief feature of a California party, recently. The enjoyment of the guests was marred somewhat by a child falling into the pie and drowning.

### TAKE NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Lumber yard with the intention of leaving the Oil Region, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle and thereby save costs. R. F. STERNBURG. Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873. 1w.

### Four Splendid Chromos for Every Subscriber.

Arrangements have been made by which we can offer a year's subscription to The New York Christian at Work and Electric Weekly, with their four magnificent Chromos: "Good Morning," "Carle in Mis' chief," "Spring Flowers," and "Summer Flowers," together with our journal for As the Chromos alone are worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and as the New York publication is every way first class, it presents an unusual opportunity to our subscribers. The Chromos are made by Prang and other celebrated artists, and will be forwarded promptly by mail prepaid. Should any subscriber desire only the two first named Chromos, they will be sent with the two publications for Remit to the publisher of this paper

### Local Notices.

#### For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent. J. W. BRATYR. Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

#### SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER has just received from home twenty casks more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods of the first of January, 1873.

All those indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay and save costs.

H. H. WARNER.

#### For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.

April 25, 1873. H. H. WARNER

#### All Read that Run—Price Reduced.

Discount to cash customers—thankful for past favors, and under the stringency of the money market, knowing that we can buy cheap for cash, we prefer to give to our patrons the benefit of cash prices. On and after the first day of January, 1873 we propose to sell for cash, which will be to your advantage as well as our own. Call and see us and we will give you prices that will defy competition. Our motto is live and let live.

#### MEASE & ARMSTRONG

All those that are indebted to us for 30 days are requested to call and settle by the 10th of Jan. 1873.

Advertise in the Record.

#### MEASE & ARMSTRONG



Successors to H. H. Warner  
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# FLOUR! AND FEED, Merch'nts

THE subscribers having bought the old stand of H. H. Warner, intend enlarging the business and will keep always on hand the best market affords. We will do a WHOLESALE and RETAIL trade in the following products:

## Flour, Feed, Hay & Grain

of all kinds. We also have a very large stock of APPLES. We invite a share of public patronage, feeling confident we can give satisfaction in price and quality of goods.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG.  
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 8, 1872

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And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work repairing neatly done. Next door to Wolfe's Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.